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Under 35 USC 111(a) and Rule 53(b)

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Herewith is the PATENT APPLICATION of
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Title METHODS

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including:

1. Specification: 22 pages (only spec. and claims)
2. Specification in non-English language
3. Declaration Original Facsimile/Copy Abstract 1 page(s); 10 numbered claims
4. Drawings: sheet(s) informal; formal of size: A4 11"
5. See top first page re prior Provisional, National or International application(s). ("X" box only if info is there and do not complete corresponding item 5 or 6). (Prior M# SN)
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 10. FOREIGN priority is claimed under 35 USC 119(a)-(d)/365(b) based on filing in Great Britain (country)

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14. **DOMESTIC/INTERNATIONAL** priority is claimed under 35 USC 119(e)/120/365(c) based on the following provisional, nonprovisional and/or PCT international application(s):

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15. This application is being filed under Rule 53(b)(2) since an inventor is named in the enclosed Declaration who was not named in the prior application.

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